Dreamfused Casts a Spell at Citizen House of Blues with Mischief and Magic

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BOSTON, March 17th – Last night, Citizen House of Blues became the epicenter of rock's new wave as Dreamfused took the stage for an electrifying presentation of Mischief and Magic, their second studio album. The four-piece band—Ryan Flanagan (vocals), Alex Rivera (guitar), Sam Thompson (bass),

and Maddie Fairfax (drums)—closed the night with a performance that proved why they are fast becoming one of the most talked-about acts in the industry.

As the headliners of a showcase featuring several rising bands from their management firm, Red Light Management, Dreamfused didn't unveil the full album but delivered a carefully curated half-set—just enough to leave the audience hungry for more. The anticipation in the air was palpable as the band launched into their set, effortlessly weaving their signature mix of raw energy, theatrical intensity, and razor-sharp musicianship. Maddie's thunderous drumming set a relentless pace, Sam's basslines provided a steady yet intricate backbone, and Alex's guitar work blurred the lines between finesse and fury. At the center of it all was Ryan, whose voice carried both grit and grandeur, commanding the crowd with every note.

A standout moment of the night was Livre de Vivre, where Dreamfused welcomed rising star Olivia Sullivan to the stage for a powerful duet. The chemistry between Olivia and Ryan was undeniable, their voices intertwining in a way that added a whole new dimension to the song's emotional weight. It was one of those rare live moments where the energy in the room shifted, pulling everyone into the song's orbit.

While Mischief and Magic is already shaping up to be a defining album for the band, their live performance proved that Dreamfused isn't just making music—they're crafting an experience. With each song, they blurred the line between rock and spectacle, leaving an audience that was not just impressed but utterly entranced.

The whole event was streamed live, allowing fans everywhere to witness Dreamfused's electrifying performance in real time. Viewers flooded the livestream chat with reactions, praising the band's

energy and the power of the new material. The Ryan and Olivia's duet became an instant fan favorite, with clips circulating across social media within minutes. As the final chords rang out, two things were crystal clear–first, whether in the venue or watching from afar, everyone was part of the magic that night. Second, if last night was any indication, Dreamfused isn't just aiming for the top—they're well on their way there.

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